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Dear Sir:

Reference your Office Action Summary mailed 11/30/2004 regarding my application No 10/076,774 filing date 02/15/2002, "Reducing tread separation in tires," objecting to claim and specification therein, and requesting further amending information.

In response to the above, I have already been granted a US Patent Application 20030155326 Code A1 dated August 21, 2003 which I have already distributed to rubber and tire cord companies interested in development testing to prove validity of the claims.

In view of the above, please advise if I am to submit a more informative abstract on claim 1 or provide a complete Patent application Full Text and Data Base on claim 1.

I would appreciate receiving a copy of a sample complete Patent application to assist in the above.

Yours truly
Nicholas M. Masich